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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1967 = 100) ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Annual Average 1983	October 1984	Sept. 1984	October 1983	Percent Change from Sept. 1984	Percent Change from October 1983	Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
All Items	298.4	315.3	314.5	302.6	0.3	4.2	3.7
Food & Beverage	284.4	296.6	296.4	285.7	0.1	3.8	1.2
Housing	323.1	341.2	341.4	326.8	−0.1	4.4	−1.2
Apparel and Upkeep	196.5	205.7	204.2	200.7	0.7	2.5	8.7
Transportation	298.4	315.5	313.7	305.0	0.6	3.4	7.4
Medical Care	357.3	385.5	383.1	362.9	0.6	6.2	7.4
Entertainment	246.0	258.3	257.3	249.1	0.4	3.7	4.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
(1967=100) UNITED STATES AVERAGE

	Annual Average 1983	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983	Percent Change from September 1984	Percent Change from October 1983
All Commodities	303.1	309.4	309.5	306.3	—	1.0
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	253.9	255.8	259.6	257.9	−1.5	−0.8
Industrial Commodities	315.8	323.2	322.3	318.7	0.3	1.4

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	October 1984	Sept. 1984	October 1983	October 1984	Sept. 1984	October 1983	October 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983
United States									
Manufacturing	373.82	375.25	362.23	40.5	40.7	40.7	9.23	9.22	8.90
Durable	402.52	404.48	391.11	41.2	41.4	41.3	9.77	9.77	9.47
Nondurable	333.38	334.67	323.99	39.5	39.7	39.9	8.44	8.43	8.12
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	301.46	310.86	303.67	38.5	39.2	39.8	7.83	7.93	7.63
Durable	325.54	333.32	326.02	39.7	40.5	40.2	8.20	8.23	8.11
Nondurable	285.39	296.06	283.08	37.7	38.4	39.6	7.57	7.71	7.30
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	308.07	322.31	319.39	37.8	38.6	41.0	8.15	8.35	7.79
Durable	324.37	328.89	321.02	38.8	39.2	38.4	8.36	8.39	8.36
Nondurable	297.17	316.99	312.99	37.1	38.1	41.9	8.01	8.32	7.47

LABOR FORCE

	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983	Percent Change from September 1984	Percent Change from October 1983
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	115,722	115,419	113,561	0.3	1.9
Employment	107,291	106,959	103,665	0.3	3.5
Unemployment	8,431	8,460	9,896	−0.3	−14.8
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.3%	7.3%	8.7%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	323,560	331,490	317,810	−2.4	1.8
Employment	308,720	318,360	305,910	−3.0	0.9
Unemployment	14,840	13,130	11,900	13.0	24.7
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.6%	4.0%	3.7%	—	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	75,300	74,360	74,580	1.3	1.0
Employment	73,140	72,320	72,570	1.1	0.8
Unemployment	2,160	2,040	2,010	5.9	7.5
Unemployment Rate 1/	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	—	—
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	30,000	29,510	27,060	1.7	10.9
Employment	29,100	28,690	26,300	1.4	10.6
Unemployment	900	820	760	9.8	18.4
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	—	—
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	41,240	41,440	39,680	−0.5	3.9
Employment	38,500	39,070	37,830	−1.5	1.8
Unemployment	2,740	2,370	1,850	15.6	48.1
Unemployment Rate 1/	6.6%	5.7%	4.7%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted; other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

1/ Based on unrounded data.

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	256,280	255,030	255,900
Mining	7,580	7,850	6,910
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	1,880	1,890	1,710
Other Mining	5,700	5,960	5,200
Construction	16,790	17,120	20,520
Manufacturing	16,420	16,170	15,780
Durable Goods	6,720	6,800	6,530
Nondurable Goods	9,700	9,370	9,250
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,580	16,480	16,690
Trade	66,400	66,580	65,880
Wholesale	20,110	20,090	20,080
Retail	46,290	46,490	45,800
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,080	12,090	11,840
Services	57,300	57,430	55,990
Government	63,130	61,310	62,290
Federal	9,640	9,790	9,450
State	19,420	18,010	19,110
Local	34,070	33,510	33,730

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
October 1984

		1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1.	Divide	3,494	1,689	1,641	48	2.8%
	McKenzie	7,132	3,780	3,661	119	3.1%
	Williams	22,237	12,683	12,246	437	3.4%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	18,152	17,548	604	3.3%
2.	Bottineau	9,338	4,218	3,965	253	6.0%
	Burke	3,822	1,999	1,929	70	3.5%
	McHenry	7,858	3,328	3,050	278	8.4%
	Mountrail	7,679	3,553	3,334	219	6.2%
	Pierce	6,166	3,102	2,997	105	3.4%
	Renville	3,608	1,667	1,576	91	5.5%
	Ward	58,392	25,486	24,071	1,415	5.6%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	43,353	40,922	2,431	5.6%
3.	Benson	7,944	3,213	2,945	268	8.3%
	Cavalier	7,636	3,418	3,272	146	4.3%
	Eddy	3,554	1,753	1,680	73	4.2%
	Ramsey	13,048	6,606	6,335	271	4.1%
	Rolette	12,177	5,157	4,589	568	11.0%
	Towner	4,052	2,249	2,196	53	2.4%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	22,396	21,017	1,379	6.2%
4.	Grand Forks	66,100	29,725	28,828	897	3.0%
	Nelson	5,233	2,635	2,526	109	4.1%
	Pembina	10,399	5,921	5,598	323	5.5%
	Walsh	15,371	8,625	8,278	347	4.0%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	46,906	45,230	1,676	3.6%
5.	Cass	88,247	47,515	46,077	1,438	3.0%
	Ransom	6,698	2,947	2,856	91	3.1%
	Richland	19,207	9,108	8,802	306	3.4%
	Sargent	5,512	2,535	2,455	80	3.2%
	Steele	3,106	1,392	1,356	36	2.6%
	Traill	9,624	4,753	4,594	159	3.3%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	68,250	66,140	2,110	3.1%
6.	Barnes	13,960	5,994	5,726	268	4.5%
	Dickey	7,207	3,525	3,434	91	2.6%
	Foster	4,611	2,108	2,041	67	3.2%
	Griggs	3,714	1,702	1,667	35	2.1%
	LaMoure	6,473	2,582	2,510	72	2.8%
	Logan	3,493	1,485	1,457	28	1.9%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,356	2,318	38	1.6%
	Stutsman	24,154	11,657	11,170	487	4.2%
	Wells	6,979	3,388	3,264	124	3.7%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	34,797	33,587	1,210	3.5%
7.	Burleigh	54,811	28,242	26,451	1,791	6.3%
	Emmons	5,877	2,408	2,255	153	6.4%
	Grant	4,274	1,762	1,694	68	3.9%
	Kidder	3,833	1,500	1,413	87	5.8%
	McLean	12,288	5,509	5,036	473	8.6%
	Mercer	9,378	11,959	11,328	631	5.3%
	Morton	25,177	12,992	12,047	945	7.3%
	Oliver	2,495	1,140	1,067	73	6.4%
	Sheridan	2,819	1,175	1,152	23	2.0%
	Sioux	3,620	1,253	1,166	87	6.9%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	67,940	63,609	4,331	6.4%
8.	Adams	3,584	1,953	1,895	58	3.0%
	Billings	1,138	875	859	16	1.8%
	Bowman	4,229	2,207	2,156	51	2.3%
	Dunn	4,627	1,988	1,823	165	8.3%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,200	1,138	62	5.2%
	Hettinger	4,275	1,834	1,787	47	2.6%
	Slope	1,157	545	521	24	4.4%
	Stark	23,697	11,166	10,494	672	6.0%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	21,768	20,673	1,095	5.0%
STATE TOTAL		652,695	323,562	308,726	14,836	4.6%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	65,520	63,630	64,880
Mining and Construction	3,210	3,260	3,320
Manufacturing	5,070	4,930	4,850
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,740	3,680	3,910
Wholesale Trade	6,630	6,660	6,570
Retail Trade	12,320	12,360	12,140
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,080	4,050	3,890
Services	16,580	15,700	16,330
Government	13,890	12,990	13,870
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	27,920	27,050	27,510
Mining and Construction	1,480	1,530	1,520
Manufacturing	1,370	1,300	1,290
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,710	1,700	1,640
Wholesale Trade	1,380	1,380	1,360
Retail Trade	6,180	6,220	6,180
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	990	990	1,020
Services	6,070	5,970	6,000
Government	8,740	7,960	8,500
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	36,280	36,290	35,690
Mining and Construction	2,390	2,420	2,480
Manufacturing	2,100	2,110	2,030
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,910	2,900	2,890
Wholesale Trade	2,460	2,480	2,460
Retail Trade	7,320	7,350	7,050
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,650	1,650	1,700
Services	9,700	9,690	9,470
Government	7,750	7,680	7,610